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MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The A. L. A. Council held two sessions in Chicago during the recent mid-winter meetings. President Walter L. Brown presided and the following 40 members were present: Mary Eileen Ahern, C. W. Andrews, A. L. Bailey, C. J. Barr (representing Illinois Library Association), W. W. Bishop, G. F. Bowerman, R. R. Bowker, W. H. Brett, Walter L. Brown (president), W. N. C. Carlton, Gratia A. Countryman, H. W. Craver, M. S. Dudgeon, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Linda A. Eastman, Chalmers Hadley, J. C. M. Hanson, F. P. Hill, N. D. C. Hodges, Mary F. Isom, Andrew Keogh, Mrs. Blewett Lee, Henry E. Legler, G. H. Locke, Margaret Mann, Hattie Osborne (representing Kansas Library Association), W. T. Porter, Herbert Putnam, S. H. Ranck, Josephine A. Rath-

bone, Fannie C. Rawson (representing League of Library Commissions), E. H. Redstone (representing American Association of Law Libraries), E. C. Richardson, Mary E. Robbins, A. S. Root, C. E. Rush, Katharyne Sleneau (representing Michigan Library Association), Alice S. Tyler, W. R. Watson and M. G. Wyer (representing Nebraska Library Association).

FIRST SESSION

(Thursday Morning, December 28, 1916, at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago)

President BROWN called the Council to order and said that the program committee, in planning for these meetings, had arranged to have each topic briefly introduced by persons who had been requested to do this, but that the committee